recommended grant of pension in 6566 cases and other cases have not been found eligible for grant of pension by the Committee. While effort is being made to obtain recommendation of the Committee on the remaining 450 cases soon, it is not possible to indicate any specific date by which the Committee will give its recommendation.

Shares of Indian companies held by NRI

3103. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of shares of Indian companies held by Non-Resident Indians as on 31st March, 1989;

(b) the comparative figures of shares held by NRI during the year 1986-87 and 1987-88; and

(c) the value of shares held by NRIs during these three years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (c) Government is not maintaining any information relating to the total number of shares held by NRIs. The details of approvals, in principle, granted to Indian companies by Reserve Bank of India for issue of shares/debentures to NRIs during the last three years are as under:—

(Rs. in crores)

	Years		
	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89
(A) *Direct Investment (Repatriation basis)*			
(*i*) 40% Scheme	410.38	160.02	196.89
(*ii*) 74% Scheme	12.83	17.98	10.64
(*iii*) Non-repatriation	57.66	64.23	51.55
(B) *Portfolio Investment Scheme :*			
Repatriation	2.68	6.89	6.02 (Mar, '88 to Dec., '88)
Non-repatriation	0.22	0.56	0.24

List of firms with tax paying bracket

3104. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether in order to detect excise duty evasion, Government have prepared a list of firms paying tax of Rs. one crore or above a year;

(b) if so, what are the details of these firms; and

(c) what was the estimated amount of excise duty evasion during the last three years and on what studies these estimates are based?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) and (b) The Collectors of Central Excise and the Director-General of Anti-Evasion have been directed to maintain dossiers of companies paying Central Excise duties of Rs. 1 crore and above per annum to provide a data base for monitoring revenue realisation, taking